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Populists Have Agreed to Sacrifice All of Their State Ticket Except Head For Republican Support of Morgan For Governor.

Little Rock, Sept. 3.—A political deal of much importance came to light, which in effect is a plan to consolidate the Republican and Populist vote in next Monday's election.

When the Republican convention was held in Little Rock some time ago, a full state ticket was nominated, and a little later the Populist convention also nominated a full state ticket, the sentiment among the rank and file of the Populists being against fusion with the Republicans. But by the arrangement entered into by the leaders of the two parties, which came to light, the Populists have agreed to sacrifice all of their state ticket except the head, in exchange for Republican support of W. S. Morgan, the Populist candidate for governor.

A guide ticket has been issued and placed in the hands of the Republican and Populist voters in all the close districts. On this ticket the names of both Morgan, the Populist, and Auten, the Republican nominee for governor, appear, but all other Populist candidates are left off, and only the names of Republican candidates appear. The Republicans are expected to vote for Morgan for governor and the Populists to vote for the Republican candidates for other state offices. Should the scheme prove successful it may have an important bearing on the result of Monday's election.

Troops Mustered Out.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The following troops were ordered to be mustered out of service:

First Pennsylvania, Knoxville, to Philadelphia; second Pennsylvania, Monahan to Philadelphia; Third Pennsylvania, Huntville, to Philadelphia; Eighteenth Pennsylvania, Camp Meade to Pittsburgh; Fourth Wisconsin, Camp Douglas, Wis.; Seventy-first New York, Montauk to Camp Baker; First New Jersey, Camp Alger to Sea Girt; Twenty-second Michigan, Chickamauga to Camp Eaton, Mich.; First Ohio, Jacksonville to army at Cincinnati; Eighth Ohio, Montauk to Columbus One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Indiana, Knoxville to Indianapolis; Third Ohio, Huntsville to Columbus; Second North Carolina, Simons Island, Ga., to Raleigh; First and Second Alabama, Jacksonville to Mobile; Third United States volunteer cavalry, Chickamauga to Old Fort, Omaha; Second Massachusetts, Montauk to South Farmington; First South Carolina, Jacksonville to Columbia, S. C. and two squadrons First Ohio cavalry, Huntsville to Columbus.

Transport Aransas Arrives.

New Orleans, Sept. 3.—The United States transport Aransas has arrived from Ponce, Porto Rico. She left there Aug. 23. On board are the dynamite experts, Stockley and Second Lieutenant Gordon C. Heiner of battery "B," Fourth artillery. The Aransas has on board five dynamite guns and a large quantity of cartridges which are to be taken to Fort Meyer, Va., by Lieutenant Heiner and the detachment of men who came with him. Mr. Stockley superintended the use of the guns during the war in Porto Rico.

German Fleet Reduced at Manila.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—A semi-official note issued here says that state peace having been reestablished between the United States and Spain, orders have been given the German naval force at Manila to be reduced to one or two ships, which pending complete restoration of order in Philippine islands, will suffice for protection of German subjects and interests in that region.

Sick From Siboney.

New York, Sept. 3.—The transports Nueva, City of Washington and Berkshire had arrived at Montauk. The Berkshire had 350 convalescents on board from Siboney hospital under the charge of Dr. W. E. Barker. She sailed from Santiago Aug. 25. The Nueva had on board the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, Major Markley and two companies of the First Illinois.

California Troops Mustered Out.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The following California regiments have been ordered mustered out: Sixth California volunteer infantry, now at San Francisco, to be mustered out at the same place; Seventh California volunteer infantry now at San Francisco, to be mustered out at their armory at Los Angeles, Cal.

ILLINOIS MINING TROUBLES.

Efforts to Keep Colored Workers From Coming North Have Failed.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Pana, Ill., says that State President Hunter of the United Mine Workers' association of Illinois has returned from the south, where he had gone for the purpose of preventing any negro miners from coming north to work during the present strike. He was unsuccessful, for another trainload of colored miners is expected at Pana at once. The union miners make dire threats against them, even going so far as to say they will ditch the train.

Cassius M. Clay Sues For a Divorce.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 3.—The petition for divorce filed by General Cassius M. Clay to secure a legal separation from his girl wife, Dora Richardson Clay, recites "that the plaintiff has treated the defendant in all respects as a dutiful and faithful husband should, and that he fully met and discharged all the covenants of said marriage contract, but that the defendant did without fault on the part of the plaintiff, abandon him on July 3, 1897, and has since lived separate and apart from him." General Clay prays for a divorce, and asks that the defendant be restored to her maiden name and given all proper relief, which is supposed to mean that he intends to provide a liberal alimony. The defendant's answer admits all the charges. General Clay says that the girl shall never want so long as he lives.

Determined to Learn the Truth.

Chickamauga, Sept. 2.—General Breckinridge is determined to learn the full truth about the hospital situation at Camp Thomas, and began a vigorous investigation. A committee appointed by him is now at work investigating the Second division, Third corps hospital, against which numerous charges have been made by soldiers who have been in the hospital and others who have an insight into its workings, are being examined. Discussing the investigation General Breckinridge said: "I intend to see every point thoroughly aired, and if it is proven that any person or persons are guilty of neglect or mismanagement, the blame will be placed on their shoulders and they will be punished accordingly."

Alliance of Great Britain and Germany.

London, Sept. 2.—A report is current here that a treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Germany on lines of the speech of Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has actually been completed. This probably is amplification gossip relative to the daily visits of Count Von Hatzfeldt-Weidenberg, German ambassador to the British foreign office, during the past fortnight, which has been attributed to a desire upon the part of Germany and Great Britain, to formulate a common policy in regard to Russia and China.

President Arrives at Jersey City.

New York, Sept. 3.—President McKinley, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Major Webb C. Hays, Colonel and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick and George D. Corelyon, the president's secretary, arrived at Jersey City Friday. He was met at the Pennsylvania railroad station by Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, who will remain with them during their stay in this city. The party was driven to the Manhattan hotel, where they will occupy state apartments.

Revision of the Dreyfus Case.

London, Sept. 3.—A special to the Evening Standard from Paris says the French cabinet has decided on a revision of the Dreyfus case. It was announced by The Patria that several officers of the general staff have decided to resign shortly and divulge all they know of the entire Dreyfus affair. One officer declares that war will inevitably follow as a result of the revelations which will be made regarding the machinations of another government.

Big Land Purchase in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Sept. 3.—Dr. E. O. Reid of Clinton, Ky., a capitalist of much means, has bought between 10,000 and 15,000 acres of land in Cleburne county. He says the land contains iron, manganese and coal in vast quantities, and that when developed Cleburne county will extricate the coal and iron fields of Alabama.

Shaw Gets Respite Till November.

Meridian, Tex., Sept. 3.—Judge J. M. Hall stated that he would hear the Shaw insanity case on the thirteenth Monday after the third Monday in August, which is Nov. 14 and during the term at Cleburne. Questions of vital importance may arise in this case and the judge takes ample time to consider it in all its possible developments.

Miss Winnie Davis Worse.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 3.—Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, who is ill with gastritis here, has experienced a change for the worse. Her condition is now considered critical.

Houston Nominated.

Waxahatchie, Tex., Sept. 3.—At the convention held here Friday the Hon. A. J. Houston of Dallas was unanimously chosen to make the race for congress in the Sixth congressional district.

President of Mormon Church Dead.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—President Woodruff of the Mormon church died at the residence of Colonel Isaac Trumbo here, aged 91 years.

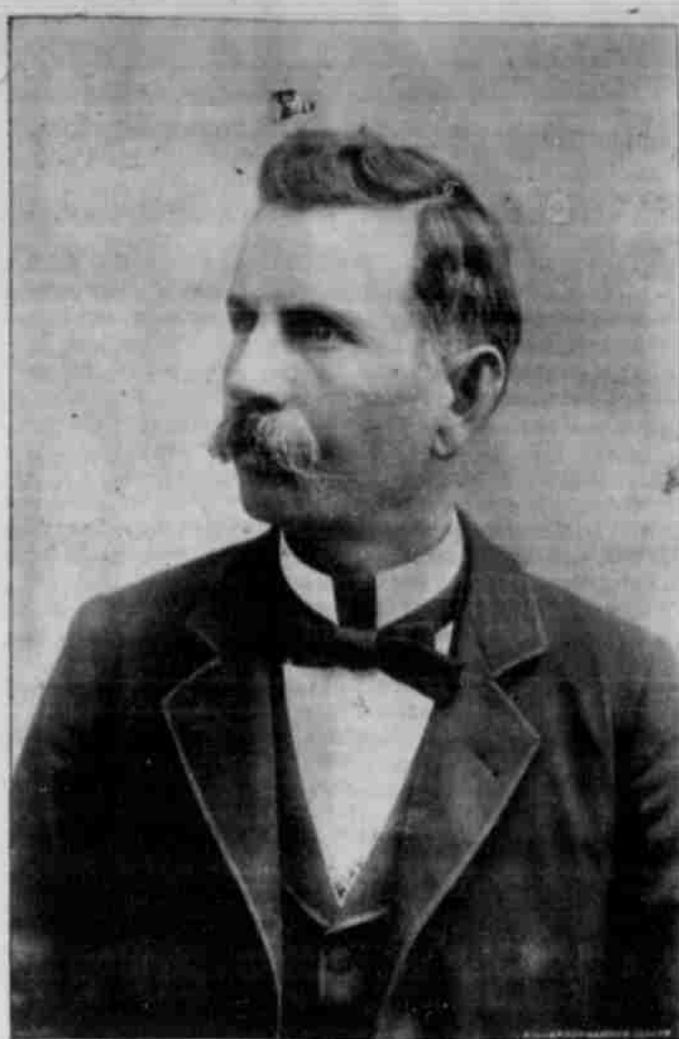
Texas Farmers' Congress.

Dallas, Sept. 3.—The Texas Farmers' congress will be held here during the state fair.

International Conference Adjourned.

Quebec, Sept. 3.—The international conference has adjourned until Sept. 20.

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If there is a cure for you elsewhere, I believe there is one here; some people always want to go "off somewhere." They usually get skinned and robbed "off somewhere" just about as adroitly as the job can be done at home. If you are looking for good, honest, sensible business men they can be found in Bryan Texas, as well as "off somewhere" even among the medical profession, although I confess, somewhat reluctantly, that experience has made me alive to misgivings. After the great medical search light, "off somewhere," has looked you through and through, if you are still fortunate enough to be living, kindly do yourself the justice to drop the tangents of your bias, interview me. I would not only be pleased and delighted but even gratified to have you read in the shadows of my face the soft lines of vacillation and incompetency. If you find me unable to impart doubly the information of Doctor Know-it-all on the particular phases of your disease and prove every word of it by the highest standard medical authorities, then I will become a true patriot and "For be it understood, leave my country for my country's good." You may not believe it, for some people never believe anything. Doubting Thomas is always with us, is never willing to believe his ears nor trust his eyes; poor fellow will be buried by and by.

GUARANTEES.

I am a professional man not, a fakir. Does your family physician guarantee cures? I am of human origin about the same as yourself. I cannot say if you will live long or die soon. But there is one thing I can say and that is—no cures will be guaranteed by me; but satisfaction to sensible people whose demands or expectations are reasonable and just, will be guaranteed. Honest efforts, faithful service, good time, money and medicines will be put forth to the end that a cure may be secured, for which I expect pay. My terms are cash or its equivalent. No departure from this rule unless the case merits it when I will gladly furnish a cure for nothing. I have too much to do to spend my time trifling with anyone that does not mean business. My patients not only pay me willingly for my services but consider it a privilege to secure them. Therefore it may position is such that you cannot write or visit me with faith in my honor as a gentleman and skill as a physician and surgeon do not write or come at all. My word is as good as any man's word so are my medicines. My treatment is not only professional and scientific, but conscientious and upright. No man can show it differently. I am fully prepared to stand by every word of it, you can set both feet down on that. Good references furnished on request and honest testimonials signed by our best citizens who live here, not "off elsewhere."

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DOBA JOE WAS HANGED AT DALLAS.

He Approached the Scaffold With the Utmost Indifference and Met His Fate Without a Tremor.

Dallas, Sept. 3.—At 12:18 today Doba Joe's soul was sent into eternity by Sheriff Cabell. At 12:30 the county physician, City Health Officer Florenco and Dr. J. D. Westervelt pronounced him dead, and his body was cut down at 12:37 by Deputy Sheriff Carson and was taken in charge by Undertaker Dunn, the black cap not being removed. The execution passed off without a hitch.

At 11:45 Doba Joe was baptized in the bath tub in his cell. Appropriate services were held by Revs. Brooks, Padden and Rainey. He was as cool as a cucumber, and in reply to a question, said: "I feel all right."

He was baptized in his under clothes, after being baptized he dressed in a neat suit. Sheriff Cabell bought under his direction. In dressing he never

displayed any nervousness whatever, put on a collar, necktie, with the utmost indifference and deliberation, arranging every article as it should be. He had several minutes conversation with Rev. Padden and colored friends, several of whom were females.

At 12:10 p. m. Sheriff Cabell entered the cell and placed handcuffs on his wrists, tied his elbows to his side with a strong cord, placed a white silk handkerchief over his hands and led him from the cell. All of his female friends left the jail, but the preacher remained with him. He approached the scaffold as cool as could be. When on the scaffold he said he would like to make a few remarks to his friends. "You can see what my life has been, and the result. The history of my life is in there, so you can profit by it. I want you all to take warning from me. Good bye."

Sheriff Cabell then reached up and caught hold of the rope attached to the trigger and pulled it. The platform on which Doba Joe was standing plunged with a heavy sound, and Doba Joe's soul was launched into eternity.

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